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EDITOR
SAYS—

We were told Monday forenoon that several organizers of the A. F. L. labor organization were in Sikeston the latter part of the week in an attempt to unionize the shoe factory, and perhaps other plants who require labor. This is passed on to merchants who credit labor from pay day to pay day, and the labor. When the employees of the shoe factory organize and demand recognition, then the factory will be closed and machinery removed to St. Louis, or this is the message given by Mr. Rand to some leaders in a meeting not long ago held in St. Louis. Our factory has been the meal ticket for many of our citizens for many years, was the main reason why Sikeston suffered less during the depression than most cities, and those union organizers, if recognized, should be ordered out of the city.

Probably we do have a dissatisfied odor about some things and will be glad to have a few cakes of Life Buoy sent in from time to time, but the Great Religious editor did not even attempt to deny his underhanded shortcomings as printed in The Standard. However, we trust his mind and heart was sufficiently cleared of peccatus odor so that he could look pious and expound the scriptures to those who have faith in him.

Saturday was the first opportunity the editor has had to dine down town at the noon hour for a long time and it was at the Palace Cafe where we satisfied the inner man. While there it just dawned on us why the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Democratic Club, and other gathering of young men always dined there. The handsome and obliging waitress girls were one of the main reasons.

The course of true love seldom runs smoothly and love thy neighbor as thyself is not practiced by every professed Christian, else our competitor would not have said we smelled bad. Fact is he has been so distant for such a long time that we fear when he dies he will still have that cold and distant look on his face and St. Peter may not recognize him as the Christian gentleman of long ago.

A man who was forgetful of names asked the advice of a preacher as to how to form the habit of remembering names. He even forgot his landlady's name which was Brummick, so the preacher advised him to repeat the name as a rhyme, so he said "Mrs. Brummick feeds my stomach," and keep repeating it even after going to bed. Next morning he greeted the landlady with "Good morning Mrs. Kelly."

The old fellow who expected to marry the second time and had selected a young woman to be his wife was much disappointed after visiting his family physician. He told the doctor that he was marrying the young woman as he wanted an heir. The doctor told him after looking him over carefully that he was heir minded all right but was not heir conditioned.

Several friends have spoken to us about dahlia bulbs and this is to say it is very doubtful if we have enough to set out the 100 hills we have prepared in our own patch. It is like this: Last summer's heat burned the stalks to the ground, then the rains started second growth which prevented the roots from having sufficient crown where the eyes are located to produce roots that will grow. We have several hundred plump bulbs but they show no sign of eyes at this time. Maybe the next two or three weeks will wake them up.

A newly created papa received the glad tidings in a telegram, "Hazel gave birth to a little girl this morning; both doing well." On the message was a sticker reading: "When you want a boy call Western Union."—Jackson Cash-Book.

After due consideration and deep thought we are of the opinion The Herald editor has a disordered stomach that causes the bad odor that he reported in his Thursday weekly. Some times when there are truths put to a fellow that he can't deny and don't want to answer, he resorts to that odor that comes from a disordered stomach. Liver medicine will generally help.

Four judges, whose ages average 74½ years have served notice on the nation that they are on a sit-down strike and will not help the people of the United States work out of their modern problems.—Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior.

Mr. Hubert Boyer and daughter, Miss Mary Catherine, and Mrs. John Powell spent the week end in St. Louis.

BETTY WILSON KILLED IN WRECK FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Harrison Wilson for Betty Wilson, aged 14, who was killed in a car wreck Friday afternoon one half mile west of Sikeston on Highway 60. The burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery, Charleston, Mo.

Miss Wilson died at the South-east Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau at 7 o'clock, where she was taken in the Welsh Ambulance after an examination by Dr. H. M. Kendig of Sikeston. The accident happened about 4:30 Friday afternoon when a Chevrolet sedan belonging to Logan Owens, 50-year-old Cottonbelt Railroad switchman of Illinois, Mo., and driven by her sister Nina Wilson, 17, left the road on the south side and then turned over three times and slid down the highway for several feet when the car was swerved back on the concrete.

Nina Wilson and Owens, who was riding between the girls, were practically unhurt.

Miss Wilson suffered skull fracture of the third cervical vertebra as well as cuts and bruises and a broken right clavicle. Owens, divorced for several years, was lodged in the Sikeston jail for several hours by Officer William Carson, but was later released because charges of drunkenness could not be brought by the city since the accident happened outside of the city limits. The car, which was a total wreck, was brought to the Mitchell-Sharp used car lot.

Miss Wilson is survived by her father, Otis Wilson, of Morehouse, sisters Nina Wilson, Sikeston, and Mrs. Mary Marie Fitzgerald, of Hayti, Mo., and a brother, Billy Joe Wilson of Big Opening. Miss Wilson had been living in Sikeston with her sister Nina for some time.

SIKESTON MEN ATTEND FISH FRY AT CHARLESTON

A number of men from Sikeston attended the fish fry held east of Charleston about one and one-half mile north of Thad Snow's place Friday night. Those attending reported fish to spare, prepared in a manner to tickle the palate of the most finicky piscatorial minded gourmet.

Among those attending from Sikeston were: C. L. Blanton, Jr., Leon Groves, Charles French, David Blanton, Paul Rankin, A. C. Barrett, Ed Fuchs, E. G. Buchanan, M. R. Herron of Jefferson City, A. T. Douglass, Melvin, Louie Mayo and Carl D. Hudson. Around 300 persons attended and more than 300 pounds of fish was prepared for the feed.

ILMO WINS TENNIS MATCHES HERE THURSDAY

The Ilmo netsters proved to be too much for the Sikeston high school players here in singles and doubles matches tennis matches held on the Van Horne court Thursday afternoon.

In the singles matches David Marshall of Ilmo defeated Tommy Marshall of Sikeston, 6-3, 6-5. John Bowers of Ilmo won from Roger Fisher of Sikeston 6-4, 6-0; and Ralph Pellett of Ilmo defeated Bill Van Horne of Sikeston, 6-1, 6-1.

In the doubles matches, Marshall and Ron Allen of Ilmo defeated Charles Tanner and Clyde Long, Sikeston, 6-1, 6-1, and Pellett and Bowers won from Marvin Rayburn and Billy Van Arsdale of Sikeston, 6-4, 7-5.

William E. Mahew, tennis coach, announced that he would work with Marshall, Fisher, Long, Van Arsdale and possibly Tanner and Van Horne in preparation for the coming matches at Cape Girardeau.

Lioness Gives Birth to Four

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 16.—Quadruplets were born to a lioness owned by a circus wintering here last night but the mother ate one of them before the keeper, Charles Johnson, could get into the cage. Today Johnson and his wife were feeding the three cubs out of a bottle. They weigh two pounds each. It is seldom, Johnson said, that more than two cubs are born at a time.

DIEHLSTADT SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY

The Diehlstadt senior play, "Anything Might Happen," will be presented in the high school gymnasium on Thursday night of this week, August 22, at 7:30 p. m. The following members of the senior class are taking part in the production: Frances Fox, J. D. Nichols, Norma Bohannon, Vida Heath, Sanford Kirkpatrick, Norma Cunningham, Leona Wheeler, George Hesselrode, Norman Suter, Virginia Whiteside, Edward Council, Edwin Olmes.

The play is being directed by Miss Eloise Wehner and Miss Jesse Fairchild, teachers in the school. Special numbers will be given between acts. Tickets for the performance are 15 and 25 cents.

Salcedo-Tanner Club Meets

The Salcedo-Tanner Community Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Hahn. Mrs. Ella Fickert, Home Demonstration agent of Scott County, gave a demonstration of candle-wicking, by teaching the club members to make that popular type of bed-spread. A social hour and refreshments concluded the meeting. Mrs. Carl Chambers will entertain the club at their next meeting.

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"HARDHEAD" REEVES HERE FOR WED. NIGHT MATCHES



As a special attraction at the Wednesday night wrestling match at the Sikeston Armory this week "Hardhead" Reeves of believe-it-or-not Ripley fame will let someone from the audience break a Coca-Cola bottle over his head.

In the main match of the evening 194-pound Joe Dillman will meet Roy Welch, 189-pound wrestler from Canada. In the preliminary Tex Riley, speed demon of the mat who last week won over Raul Lopez, will meet a newcomer, Dutch Autman, from Atlanta, Ga.

EAST ACRES AND SMITH ADDITION LOTS MARKED

E. J. Keith, Sikeston real estate dealer, last week finished marking 300 corners in East Acres Addition, just north of the high school and extending east to Highway 61. Lots are on sale on easy terms and building restriction call for homes costing \$2000.00 or more.

One hundred new corners have recently been established in Smith Edition East of Highway 61 extending back of Henington's Paint & Trim Shop and south of Boardman Addition and west including the cotton oil mill. The tract is being cut into half acre lots selling for about \$100.00 each. New streets are being laid out and some of the old ones will be gravelled soon.

Smith Addition contains more than 200 acres and is developing rapidly into a suburb where a modest home can be built by the homemaker with limited means.

STANDARD CARRIER BOYS GUESTS OF SUTTON SHOWS

The carrier boys of the Sikeston Standard will be the guests of the Sutton Shows Tuesday night. The boys will leave the Standard office at 7:30 and will be conducted on a tour of inspection of the show by the show manager, and given passes to all of the shows and rides.

The Sutton shows has the reputation of being the cleanest carnival in America and caters especially to children and the family as a whole. Their circus and trained animal show ranks as one of the best touring the country.

The carnival is located this week at the Rodes Grove on South Kingshighway south of town.

TOSSES DEAD SKUNK INTO THE STATEHOUSE

Des Moines, Ia., April 14.—An irate Warren County pheasant farmer tossed a dead skunk into the west entrance of the Iowa Statehouse today and threatened to "throw one into the middle of the Senate."

A brisk northwest breeze soon filled the Statehouse with the skunk's odor.

Shortly after the farmer left he called the Senate telephone exchange and asked to talk to a newspaper reporter.

"Are you a reporter?" he asked. "Well, I'm a farmer over by Norwalk. I raise pheasants."

"Your silly Senate passed a bill yesterday putting a closed season on skunks in my county. Last night a skunk got at my coops and killed eight pheasants and three chickens."

"I killed him this morning. The next time a skunk gets any of my pheasants I'm going to kill him and bring him down and toss him in the middle of the Senate chamber."

WILL ATTEND CHEV-BANQUET AT PEABODY HOTEL

A Chevrolet zone sales meeting and banquet will be held at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tuesday afternoon and evening, and will be attended by these members of the Mitchell-Sharp Company: Clay Mitchell, H. G. Sharp, Clarence Brasher, Glenn Hill, O. F. Sitzes and Percy Comstock.

Six Placed in City Jail In Less Than Hour Friday

Six people were placed in the Sikeston Jail in less than an hour's time for being drunk Friday afternoon. Four men from Steele, Mo., were arrested in front of Red Ellis' place on West Malone when they got out of their car. They were W. A. Mooney, W. E. Mooney, Demmie Humby; and Johnnie Williams, colored. One other negro who was with them got away. They were fined \$8.00 a piece Saturday by Judge Brown Jewell and committed to the Streets.

Charley Keith was also placed in jail Friday afternoon and kept there until Monday, and Logan Owens, from Ilmo, owner of the wrecked car in which Betty Wilson was killed Friday, was also lodged in jail for a few hours.

Five of the several boys around 17 years of age who had stretched a wire across the street in Frisco to trip pedestrians were arrested and committed to the street commissioner indefinitely. They are

working cleaning off the cemetery. One aged man was hurt when he fell over the wire. The boys arrested were: Westmorland, Geoham, Burns, Heacock and Devinney.

Steve Kundla, who first gave his name as Steve Jiles, of DuPont, Penn., was released Saturday after being held overnight on suspicion. He was a Russian about 22 years old and had the addresses of 75 girls from 32 states in the United States between the ages of 11 and 17 years. He said he got the names out of a love story magazine for correspondence. He had in the book the name and address of one girl from Chaffee and one from Leadwood, Mo.

In Judge Myer's court last week in the case of the colored Methodist Church versus Rev. C. F. Collins in an unlawful detainer case judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and the case appealed.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner Sustains Operation Monday At Cape

Mrs. W. H. Tanner sustained an operation Monday morning at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau for a gall bladder ailment. Miss Mary Tanner who is attending college at Tempe, Ariz., and Billy Tanner of Memphis, Tenn., are with their mother at the hospital. Miss Rebecca Pierce, Mrs. W. T. Malone, Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mrs. Randol Wilson were also at the hospital Monday.

CLARENCE FELKER JR. SUSTAINS SLIGHT INJURIES

Mrs. C. E. Felker and son John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Garwood Sharp and Mrs. Lacy Allard drove to Fayette, Mo., Saturday to see Clarence Felker Jr., who was slightly injured in spring football practice, last week. They found him much improved. Mrs. Allard spent the time in Fulton with her son and daughter who are attending schools there.

New Buick Agency Opening This Week

The Auto Sales Company, Buick agency, will open this week at 112 West Center Street in the building formerly occupied by the Boyer Auto Service. L. C. Sharp, formerly employed in the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company, will manage the new Buick agency. The building has been in the

process of remodeling since being vacated by the Boyer Service and Mr. Sharp announced one car delivered last week and another to be delivered this week. He is expecting three new cars in this week.

The Auto Sales Company will carry a complete line of Buick parts and will be equipped to give complete and efficient service.

SIKESTON JR. C. OF C. GIVEN SCOUT AWARD

The Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce had one of the largest delegations attending the state junior chamber convention at Cape Girardeau last week end, and the Sikeston chamber was given the state award for outstanding work in connection with Boy Scout work.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Eugene E. Miller, Cape Girardeau, state president; Ellisworth Green, Mexico, former state secretary, vice-president; C. C. Couchman, Columbia, second vice president; Joe Schmidt, St. Louis, third vice-president; C. B. Main, Monett, treasurer; Scott Cockrell, Poplar Bluff, secretary.

MILLING CO. OFFICES TO BE AIR CONDITIONED

Work was started last week preparatory to installing air conditioning equipment in the Scott County Milling Company offices. The equipment is expected to be installed by the early part of May. It is reported that several other business concerns in Sikeston are considering adding air conditioning devices this summer.

ENTERS CAPE HOSPITAL

The Dempster ambulance took Mrs. J. A. Cowgour from her home near Tanner Switch to the South-east Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Saturday, for examination and treatment.

500 Bushels of Seed Shelled by Weltecke

Around 500 bushels of seed corn belonging to R. H. Weltecke was shelled at the Weltecke Lumber Co., Saturday. Most of the corn was grown by Mr. Weltecke on his farm near Lavale, Stoddard County, while some of it was grown near Crowder. Mr. Weltecke explained that his corn tested 13.5 for moisture at the field, which is unusually good, 14 per cent being the requirement by the government. The government inspector for this region

told Mr. Weltecke there was only about 5,000 bushels of 14 per cent seed corn in the state.

Between 3000 and 4000 bushels of seed corn will be needed in rehabilitation work in the spillway and government grain inspectors in this section are trying to get the government to buy the farmers a good grade of seed corn rather than give them the money and permit them to take a chance on getting an inferior quality of seed.

H. S. TENNIS COURTS TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Harold Ancell, chairman of the Junior Chamber committee for the preparing of the high school tennis courts, announced this week that: NYA labor would complete the work on the courts this week and have them ready for action soon.

A water line will be run to the courts so they may be watered regularly and benches are to be constructed. The soft ball field will also be prepared during this NYA work period.

A recent communication from Jefferson City Complimented the local NYA office on the entrance examination showing made by the recent group of 18 girls sent to the Resident School at Mexico, Mo. They ranked higher than any other group entering the school.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Murray Klein and son Jean, and Mrs. Reeve Smith visited Saturday with Mrs. Cora Clippard at Oak Ridge.

WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON

The Women's Democratic Club of Scott County held their regular monthly meeting at Chaffee, Saturday, preceded by a covered dish luncheon at the First Christian church.

Various committees reported their activities, and a resolution of sympathy was sent to Mrs. E. M. Munger on the recent death of her mother.

The next meeting will be held in Richland Township at the Tanner Community Thursday. A covered dish lunch will again precede the business session.

Those from Sikeston who attended the meeting were: Miss Audrey Chaney, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Ben Hahn, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mrs. Ed Kendall, Mrs. Pleas Malcolm, Mrs. Wade Malcolm, Mrs. Elmos Taylor and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Miss Effie Grant, teaching in the Perryville high school visited her mother, who is ill, this week end.

Socony-Vacuum Launches Largest Advertising Campaign In History of Company

With prospects for increased motor travel and a corresponding rise in consumption of petroleum products throughout the country during the coming spring and summer, the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company this week inaugurated one of the largest advertising campaigns in its history.

Hundreds of newspapers in this section and many more in other parts of the nation will carry the new campaign for Socony-Vacuum's Mobilgas and Mobiloil. It was announced by Roy B. Dill, advertising and sales development manager of the Lubrite Division of Socony-Vacuum at St. Louis, Mo.

"Newspaper advertising has always played an important part in Socony-Vacuum merchandising activities throughout this section," Mr. Dill stated. "It has proved itself to be one of our most effective methods of reaching motor car owners."

The advertising will be educational in nature, according to Mr. Dill, and will feature important services in the preparation of the car for warm weather driving such as draining winter-worn oil, flushing the radiator and applying fresh lubricants.

Proper protection of the car during spring and summer entails riding the car of dirty winter-worn lubricants and replacing these with lubricants particularly suited to warm weather operation, according to automotive engineers. Thus the theme of the new advertising will be "Drain Out Winter."

During the past month, the new advertising plans have been introduced to Socony-Vacuum officials and salesmen at numerous group meetings.

Presented at the meetings were charts and business indices of the petroleum and automotive industries which indicate, it was stated, that the year 1937 will be characterized by major increases in the consumption of petroleum products, and justify increased advertising expenditures on the part of the Company.

During the month of February, retail sales of new automobiles throughout the country were approximately 34 per cent ahead of those of February last year and more than 20 per cent greater than in February, 1935, figures show. The aggregate value of new cars sold during the first two months of this year was 30 per cent above that for the same period last year and more than 44 per cent higher than in the first two months of 1935, it was pointed out.

WORK STARTED MONDAY ON MUNICIPAL PLANT

Work on the municipal light and power plant addition was started Monday morning. A temporary wooden wall will be placed three or four feet inside of the present south end brick wall to enable the brick wall to be taken down. After the wall is out the foundation for the big engine will be poured so it can be well cured by the time the engine arrives around June 1.

Order for the steel will be placed immediately and no delay on that account is anticipated as the beams and struts are stock material and will not have to be specially rolled for this job.

When this big unit is installed the Sikeston municipal plant will be fixed to supply all demands for years to come.

Millinery Shop and Beauty Parlor to Open This Week

Remodeling work on the business space between the Fox Food Store and the Cut Rate Drug Store on East Front Street has been completed and the beauty parlor operated by Mrs. H. C. Brentinger of Cape Girardeau will open Tuesday of this week.

The opening of the Millinery Shop in the same building by Mrs. Fox may be delayed a few days due to the fact that some of the fixtures have been held up in shipment. This full line of spring millinery merchandise has already arrived and the remainder of the store fixtures are expected any day, according to Fox.

Mrs. Brentinger will be in her work by a beautician from Cape Girardeau.

FIRE DEPARTMENT C. OUT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

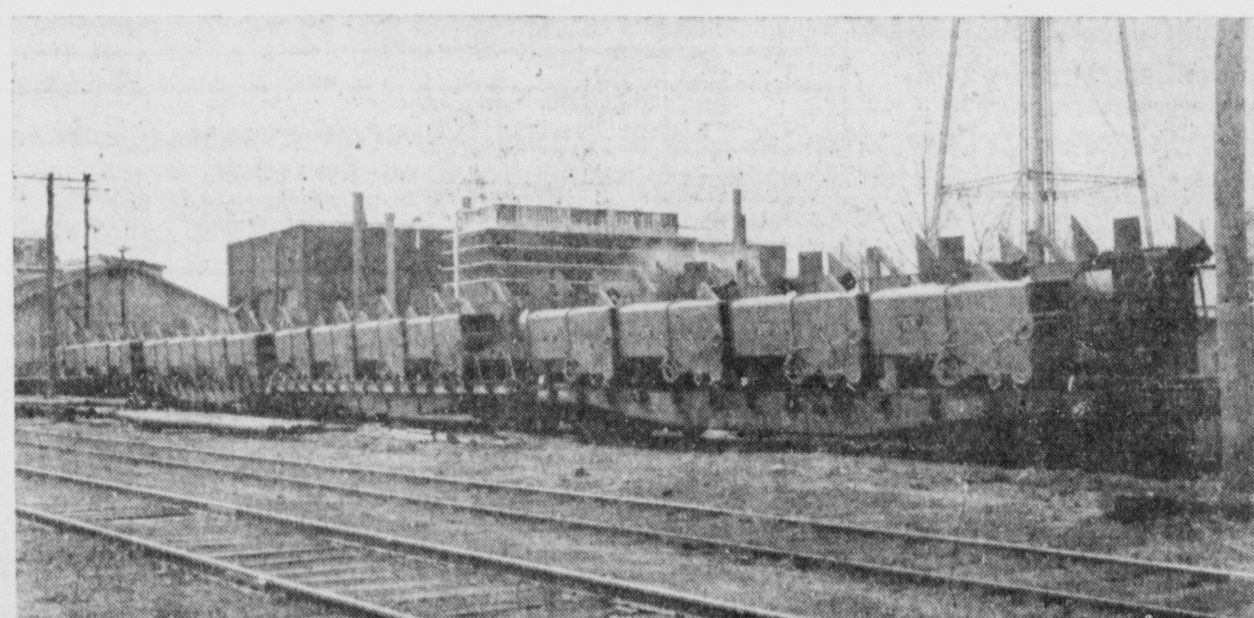
The Sikeston Fire Department was called to the Sutterfield and storage shed on Lynn Street at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Small damage done to the building and lumber stored within it before the blaze was extinguished. The fire was believed to have started from cigarette tipped against the south outside wall which was covered with several layers of old paper bills and readily ignited.

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SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Layton Harris Ave.

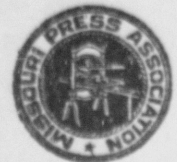
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MALONE THEATRE
Wednesday, April 21, to See "Swing High, Swing Low"



Four carloads of All-Crop Harvesters received April 15 by local Allis-Chalmers dealers, the Lewis Tractor Co. This is the largest shipment of these machines ever received in Sikeston.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Reading notices, per line... 10c
Bank Statements... \$10.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties... \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States... \$2.50

Thursday J. H. Dubuque, airport engineer of the Bureau of Air Commerce, Department of Commerce in Washington, D. C., was a visitor in Sikeston and looked over our landing field and pronounced it one of the best he had visited. The requirements of the Government are different from that of commercial fields, as the Government to assist in purchasing or preparing these fields for emergency landing require a runway of approximately 3000 feet and the air channels for our field are from southwest to northwest which gives the Sikeston field ample room for all requirements. Nothing definite to report at this time as to sponsors share to purchase the field outright.

This is Spring time in Sikeston with lilac, red bud and apple trees in all their blooming glory. It makes one feel that it is fine to be alive. In fact we wouldn't swap places with anyone in either grave yard or mosque.

The milking process resorted to by the publisher of the Great Religious Weekly doesn't always produce additional cream. It is an old trick of his to cut his own throat to get a job then plead a mistake in figures to create sympathy and get more money. This got him more money from the graduating class last year, but failed to work this time.

Some white citizens in Ward 2 are objecting to an arbor being erected by colored folks at the edge of the Baker field where they expect to hold a series of camp meeting revivals during the spring and summer in an effort to raise the mortgage of \$1000 on their church. The white folks think these meetings should be held in the church or erect their arbor in Sunset addition.

The new school superintendent and his faculty are going to meet up with some thorns in their path in the future unless the faculty or the superintendent do not take a hand in matters that have to do with the purchase of sweaters, pep pants, and the like. And the like means commencement invitations as well. The Standard has been gyped the past two years in some way and has no intention of submitting figures again unless some one in authority looks to see that no underhanded stuff is pulled. In the purchase of sweaters, local merchants submit samples and prices and some slick individual comes along and takes the order. We are not saying there is a division of profit anywhere, but local merchants pay taxes, contribute to all school events and hold the bag. Then comes the class rings. The school board should take a hand in some of this and see that all such purchases are made from or through local merchants.

R. D. Clayton sold E. P. Coleman 58 head of 1, 2 and 3-year-old mules Friday that were all choice. Mr. Clayton says the best buy that a farmer can make in mules is to secure yearlings and watch them grow into money.

It is apparent that there were 40 or 50 illegal votes cast in the

recent city election. This paper does not undertake to say who was responsible and neither are we advocating a contest, but we do say those who knowingly cast such votes should be punished. There happens to be a law applicable in such cases. We are certain that some who were warned that they were not entitled to vote because they had not resided in the state a year, others who lived outside of the city limits and some who were under age did vote. A grand jury would only be performing its duty in digging into the facts and acting on the information gathered.—Jackson Cash-Book.

There has never been any man or woman paroled from the penitentiary to The Standard editor as has been told. We have been asked by some folks who have erring son or husband to ask for a parole and to me. We have not asked for the paroles but will stand ready to give moral support to any one who are paroled.

GOLF SCHEDULE S. E. MISSOURI LEAGUE 1937

Several changes were agreed upon at the meeting of representatives of the S. E. Mo. League, which met at Dexter—Sunday afternoon, April 18th, 1937—at the Dexter Country Club Building. Instead of a Northern and Southern District as in 1936, there will be an Eastern and a Western District. There will be four clubs in each division, as last year, but due to the withdrawal of the Cape Girardeau Country Club change became necessary. Paragould, Ark., has been invited into the League. Other clubs will remain in the league, but the arrangement of the District has been changed. Gwin's Club at Hayti, Charleston, Sikeston and the Cape Hillcrest Clubs will contest for honors in the Eastern Division. Poplar Bluff, Dexter, Kennett, and Paragould, will contest for honors in the Western Division. The winners of each division will then play off the Championship in August.

Playing rules were left as last year and prizes will be awarded the best golfers in the same manner as in 1936.

The schedule of matches for the Eastern Division are as follows:

May 2nd, 1937 — Charleston Club at Cape Hillcrest Course, Sikeston Club at Gwin's Club at Hayti.

May 16th Hillcrest Club at the Sikeston Course. Gwin's Club at Charleston.

June 6th—Sikeston Club at Charleston, Hillcrest Club at Hayti.

June 20th—Sikeston club at Hillcrest, Charleston Club at Gwin's Club at Hayti.

July 11th—Hillcrest Club at Charleston. Gwin's Club at Sikeston.

July 25th—Charleston Club at Sikeston. Gwin's Club at Hillcrest at Cae.

The following extra matches have also been arranged for the local Club—These matches do not count on the League Championship.

May 20th—Dexter Club at Sikeston.

June 13th—Sikeston Club at Poplar Bluff.

August 1st—Poplar Bluff at Sikeston.

August 8th—Sikeston Club at Dexter.

Two additional matches may be arranged later with the Blytheville Club at Blytheville, Ark.

DORCAS CLASS TO MEET WITH NEVA MAE TAYLOR

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Neva Mae Taylor this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

MISS FISHER ACCEPTS POSITION WITH TELE. CO.

Miss Margaret Fisher began her duties as cashier in the local office of the Southeast Missouri Telephone Company, Monday morning, following the resignation of Mrs. Meredith Lee who

served the company in that capacity for the past several years. Miss Mary Lou Ford has accepted the position of office assistant to Dr. G. W. Presnell, formerly filled by Miss Fisher.

Ben-Jon Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society has been postponed from Monday night, April 19, to the following Monday night, April 26. It will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Dudley, with Miss Wilma Ragain and Miss Edna Howard as hostesses.

Y. W. A. TO MEET WITH MRS. OGLESBY TUESDAY

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. V. F. Oglesby tonight (Tuesday). All members are requested to be present.

Sikeston Second to Charleston In Annual Scott-Miss. Co. Meet

The Sikeston Bulldogs gave the Charleston high Bluejays a run for their money in the annual Scott-Mississippi County track meet at Charleston last Friday afternoon by scoring 56½ points to the Jay's 62½ points. Charley Rushing of Sikeston and Jones of Charleston tied for high individual scoring honors with 14 points each.

Sikeston won four first places, seven seconds, four thirds and six fourths. Men placing for Sikeston were as follows: firsts, Charley Beal in 100-yd. dash; Charley Rushing in shot put and discus; and tie for first between Rushing and Jesse Cotton in the pole vault. Second places, Crowe, 120-yd. high hurdles; Cotton, 440-yd. run; Crowe, 200-yd. low hurdles; 440-yd. relay, Sikeston; Beal, 220-yd. dash and M. Greer, discus. Third places won, Cotton, 880-yd. run; Laverne Comer, high jump; Crowe, Broad jump; and Ross Childress, shot put. Fourth places, G. B. Greer, 100-yd. dash; Capler, mile run; G. B. Greer, 200-yd. low hurdles; Russell, 880-yd. run; M. Greer 220-yd. dash; and Broad jump.

Coach Stallings is undecided as yet as to whether he will enter any men in the Cape meet this week or not.

East Prairie won third in the boys' meet at Charleston with 12½ points and Chaffee fourth with 10½ points. In the girls' meet Charleston won first with 54½ and Chaffee second with 7½. Snow of Charleston carried off individual honors with 21½ points.

Summary of Meet

The summary of the boys' meet: 100-yd. dash—Won by Beal, Sikeston; second, Striker, Charleston; fourth G. B. Greer, Sikeston. Time, 11.2 sec.

120-yd. high hurdles—Won by Jones, Charleston; second, Crowe, Sikeston; third, Babb, Charleston; fourth, Sander, East Prairie. Time, 16.8 sec.

100-yd. dash—Won by M. Greer, Sikeston; second, Gillispie, Charleston; third, Bone, East Prairie; fourth, Catler, Sikeston. Time, 5 min. 17.6 sec.

440-yd. run—Won by Gillispie, Charleston; second, Cotton, Sikeston; third, Chunn, East Prairie; fourth, Baker, Charleston. Time, 66.5 sec.

200-yd. low hurdles—Won by Babb, Charleston; second, Crowe, Sikeston; third, Bush, Charleston; fourth, G. B. Greer, Sikeston. Time, 25.7 sec.

880-yd. run—Won by M. Greer, Sikeston; second, F. Reeves, Charleston; third, Cotton, Sikeston; fourth, Russell, Sikeston. Time, 2 min. 11.1 sec.

220-yd. dash—Won by Striker, Charleston; second, Beal, Sikeston; third, Jones, Charleston; fourth, M. Greer, Sikeston. Time, 24.7 sec.

440-yd. relay—Won by Charleston; second, Sikeston; third, Chaffee; fourth, East Prairie. Time, 47.8 second.

High Jump—Won by Bacon, East Prairie; second, Bunyard, Chaffee; third, Comer, Sikeston. Tie for fourth between Babb,

Charleston, and Watson, East Prairie. Height, 5 ft. 4 in. Broad Jump—Won by Jones, Charleston; second, Striker, Charleston; third, Crowe, Sikeston; fourth, M. Greer, Sikeston. Distance, 19 ft. 6½ in.

Shot Put—Won by Rushing, Sikeston; second, Crader, Chaffee; third, Childress, Sikeston; fourth, Hobbs, Chaffee. Distance 42 ft. 3½ in.

Discus—Won by Rushing, Sikeston; second, M. Greer, Sikeston; third, Crader, Chaffee; fourth, Striker, Charleston. Distance, 104 ft. 11 in.

Pole Vault—Tie for first between Cotton, Sikeston and Rushing, Sikeston; tie for third and fourth between Bacon, East Prairie and Bolen, Charleston. Height, 9 ft. 10 in.

OGLESBY TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT BLUFF

Rev. V. F. Oglesby went to Poplar Bluff today (Monday) where he will conduct a two-weeks' revival meeting in the Second Baptist church of which the Rev. Schmeltzer is pastor. On Sunday Rev. Schmeltzer will be here to supply the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. The Wednesday evening prayer service will be conducted by Mrs. Oglesby.

Miss Allard Crowned Queen Of Westminster College

Miss Evelyn Allard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard of this city was crowned Queen of Westminster College Friday night in a beautiful ceremony, at the Junior Prom of that school. She was selected for that honor by George Petty of the staff of the magazine "Esquire" and won that title by her beauty.

Mrs. Allard was present at the ceremony. Mrs. Paul Higgins of Decatur, Ill., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Hester Caraway, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton and daughter, Miss Josephine, and Mrs. Forrest Lowry and daughters, Miss Helen and Patsy, all of St. Louis were in Sikeston Friday night and attended the revival service conducted at the First Baptist church by the Rev. Forrest Lowry. The entire party, including Rev. Lowry, drove to Kennett that night where they visited with relatives of the Heltons. On Saturday morning they returned to Sikeston for a short while before returning home.

Miss Helen Lowry remained here for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Oglesby and daughters. She expects to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Orlando Arthur suffered an attack of appendicitis Saturday night, and although some improved is still confined to her home.

Miss Effie Campbell and Mrs. P. J. Stearns of Lilbourn left Sunday for Fayette, Mo., to spend the week with the latter's daughter, Miss Doris Stearns, who is a student in Central College, there.

SISTER OF WATSON EVERETT FELL FROM CAR

Mrs. Ruth Laudenberger of St. Louis, who was injured Friday night on highway 61 at Jackson, en route to Sikeston to visit her brother Watson Everett, was brought to her brother's home here Sunday afternoon in the Albritton ambulance from South-east Missouri Hospital, where she was taken after the accident occurred. Mrs. Laudenberger was sitting in the front seat of an automobile holding a granddaughter on her lap when the door opened causing her to fall to the pavement. In an effort to protect the small girl, she fell on her head and at first it was thought that the skull was fractured, but later found to be badly bruised and cut. The child was only slightly injured.

New Madrid County Farm Bureau News

APPROVED COTTON SEED STILL IN DEMAND

Billy, Louis, and Cecil LaPlant were in the County Agent's office last week inquiring for approved Stoneville cotton seed. All three lost their seed in the recent high water. There probably are others who lost seed in the flood or for some other reason have not yet secured their planting seed. Judge Caverno and H. G. Cathey still have a few tons of approved Stoneville seed. These seed have been inspected and tested according to the specifications as set up by the College of Agriculture and the Missouri Corn Growers Association. These seed fulfilled the required standards and are on the approved list.

Good seed will go a long way toward insuring a good crop and net returns. Inferior seed may be cheaper in initial cost, but are never cheaper in the long run. With the increased interest in the one variety cotton community project throughout the county indications are very strong that cotton will probably be bought on a grade and staple basis this fall. If this done, those who have not used good seed, and seed of a variety that produces a good grade and staple cotton, such as Stoneville, and D. P. & L. will find that their income from this years crop will not be as great as their neighbors who have used the better seed. Canola community which was the first to adopt the one variety project, will have 4,000 acres planted to certified and approved seed this year. Portageville, Gideon, and Parma communities have cooperators in the project this year, who will produce cotton from certified seed for multiplication to be used in 1938.

Can Injure Garden Soils

While the maintenance of the organic matter in the garden soil is important it is possible to cause considerable damage to garden crops by using manure improperly. Says R. A. Schroeder of the Missouri College of Agriculture in giving some cultural hints for garden crops.

If fresh manure is applied to the soil late in the spring, just before planting time, one or all of several troubles may arise. The fresh manure may start to heat and injure the garden crops in that manner. Or it may give off some organic compound which are toxic to vegetable crops.

The most common type of injury resulting from the application of fresh manure late in the spring is a poor and slow growth of the plant. This comes from the fact that for a short period of time, the length of which depends upon the weather there is a deficiency of nitrogen in the soil following the application of fresh manure or any other material containing large quantities of straw. This problem can be overcome by using well rotted manure or by applying the fresh manure soon enough so that it decomposes in the soil before the garden crops are planted. The best time of course, is to apply the fresh manure in the fall before fall-plowing the garden.

If you are interested you can obtain a garden bulletin by calling at the County Agent's office or writing to Anne Sillers, Home Demonstration Agent, New Madrid.

Dr. Kirkbridge for their first regular meeting on Friday, April 2. Gardening was the subject of the discussion for the afternoon. Miss Sillers stressed the following points:

1. Have garden large enough so that there is a variety of vegetables from early spring to late fall—20 varieties are recommended.
2. Plant vegetables successively so that vegetables may be used when they are at their best—high in quality, fresh and crisp.
3. Plan garden on paper, making sure you are including enough so that you will have plenty to eat and plenty to can.
4. The ground should be fertilized with barnyard manure in the fall, plowed in fall and worked into a fine seed bed before planting.
5. The garden should be located out in the open where the vegetables will get plenty of sunshine as sunshine adds to their nutritive value.
6. Care should be exercised in selecting plants and they should be obtained only from reliable firms since plant diseases may be carried into your soil by plants that have disease.

The following program was then selected for the year:

- April—Bedroom accessories.
- May—Bread for Health and Variety.
- June—Cheese making.
- July—Canning.
- August—Glove making.
- September—School Lunches.
- October—Mattress making.
- November—Rug Making.
- December—Christmas party.

Fertilizer May Do As Well As Manure For Evergreens

Most nurserymen have shunned commercial fertilizers for evergreens. They preferred manure even at a higher price. P. C. Marth and F. E. Gardner, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, investigated the grounds for this prejudice and found that well-balanced chemical mixtures are just as satisfactory and cheaper. But they also found some basis for the prejudice because of the tendency to apply too much concentrated food. Applications of chemical fertilizer high in nitrogen were as effective as manure, but heavy doses stunted the plants—caused something similar to indigestion from overeating of food too rich. Nurserymen frequently have failed with commercial fertilizers for evergreens because they gave the plants too much of a good thing.

DRINK AND THE DEVIL

When Authors Nordhoff and

Hall seized upon the history of the mutiny on the British ship "Bounty" as a theme for a series of semi-fictional novels, they swept a small island in the Polynesian group from obscurity into the international limelight. The island is Pitcairn, now famous as the place where nine of the "Bounty's" mutineers settled and is the home of their descendants.

With the mutineers went eighteen natives from Tahiti, six of them men, twelve of them women. The party landed on their island paradise in 1790—and quickly changed it to a hell. The Tahitians and the white men were at constant odds. Liquor, prepared from fruit, flared the embers of animosity into outright violence. Whites with native wives were the chief cause of dispute. A murder was committed—then another. Several white men drank themselves to death. Within ten years there was only one living white man on the island—John Adams.

Adams had saved a Bible from the ship and when he found himself the sole surviving mutineer at the turn of the century, he was shocked into reform. Instituting worship and a school, he became ruler of the community. The half-caste children and remaining natives accepted his reforms willingly and within a short time the island was peaceable, moral and industrious.

In 1808 an American sailing ship visited the island and the strange story of its settlement was unfolded for the first time. The H. M. S. "Bounty" was the next ship to call. For a time its officers deliberated over the arrest of Adams as a mutineer, mutiny being a crime punishable by hanging. Adams' hardships and repentance were taken into account, however, and he was left unmolested. He died in 1829.

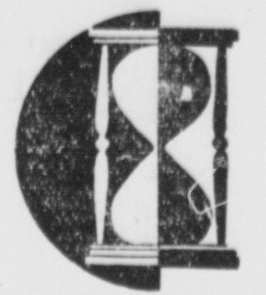
The island's population carried on his teachings. In 1839, Pitcairn was annexed as a British possession. Seventeen years later, its 194 inhabitants were moved to Norfolk Island, Pitcairn being considered too small. About forty of them returned to their old home some time later and re-established the community. Today the population numbers about 200. They are Seventh Day Adventists.

Pearl White, popular screen star in the silent movie days, is back in America for a visit, after 12 years of retirement, spent abroad. Older movie fans will remember her as the heroine of "Perils of Pauline" and other early thrillers. She is one of the old-timers who saved her money, took care of herself, still "looks like a million dollars" and has the million.

Head Clerk: "I am very sorry to hear of your partner's death. Would you like me to take his place?"

Manager: "Very much, if you

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Washington Comment

When two women were litigating before King Solomon a matter involving the maternal parentage of an infant, that wise judge proposed to settle the controversy by cutting the child apart and giving half to each of the persons claiming it as a whole. Congress ordinarily cannot dispose of its business in so simple and direct a fashion. It must search out, weight and consider all the intricate rules that govern law making. Now and then, however, it falls back on simple maxims that remind one of a Solomonian judgment, an example of which is: "Enough is enough." The Senate Judiciary Committee is approaching the conclusion that it has in hand all the testimony that it needs respecting the court change, and that hearings should cease. With the public out of the encounter, the battle will settle down to a hand to hand conflict on the floor. Even though the numbers engaged will be reduced, there will be no lack of sport for those who like to see a good fight, and the indications are that the fight will be sharp and long.

In Cleveland, supporters of the Committee for Industrial Organization, familiarly known as the C. I. O., and members of the American Federation of Labor, come into open physical clash. In the old days of volunteer fire companies, the partisans of rival organizations often expended more time and effort in keeping each other in the background than they devoted to the conflagration. The internal strife in the Republican party during the presidential campaign of 1884 gave rise to a cartoon based on the contending fire company idea. Mr. Blaine was defeated as a result of division in the ranks of those who might have been expected to form a united group behind him. The Democrats received similar instruction in the bitter school of experience when they split on the free silver issue. The title of the cartoon was: "Fighting While the Fire Burns." The phrase

carries a timely warning to labor. France, Great Britain and Belgium are said to be working upon a plan having indefinite boundaries but intended to insure the aid of the United States to combat what the Washington Post calls the universal heritage of disorder. Those are well sounding words. Getting a little closer to facts, an economic conference is proposed. It is suggested that some system may be worked out whereby lasting peace in Europe can be attained. On the surface of things, the scheme has a benign aspect, but brooks run on to rivers and rivers flow to the sea. There is talk about "a relaxation of the firm American policy of isolation." The word "isolation" carries with it an imputation calculated to shame the United States into putting its finger within a very hot pie not of American baking. Relaxation is a good word also, but before giving it too much currency, one should get a little independent investigating and get some first hand information. That can be done by interviewing a dozen or so of the men who were "over there" two decades ago, and finding out how many craved a second opportunity to relax.

In many quarters, rich men, viewed in the most favorable light, are regarded as a nuisance. It is common to go further and state that they are definitely undesirable citizens and a menace to sound government. Cyrus H. McCormick of Chicago left an estate of twenty-two million dollars. According to current newspaper print fifty-two percent of what he accumulated went for state and federal taxes. Assuming that his active life covered the span of fifty years, he worked twenty-six of them to accumulate about eleven million dollars for the public treasury. That is not so bad a record after all. Probably Mr. McCormick would have registered an emphatic "No," had he been asked to make a free will gift of more than half his goods to the common purse, but that

does not enter into the argument. The fact remains that the world found that it could use him, even though he happened to be a millionaire.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

State of Missouri

April 15, 1937

Hon. Charles L. Blanton, Sr.
Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Colonel:

I have just read the editorial in the Sikeston Standard, April 6, regarding what you term the "whitewash" investigation of the matters connected with the fire rate investigation by the House Insurance Committee. In this editorial you "wonder why nothing was brought out to show what service was rendered to the several lawyers who are, and have been, drawing down \$500 and \$1,000 per month as advisors of the custodians of some \$2,500,000." You then arrived at the conclusion that Mr. O'Malley should not be reapportioned because he has paid these fees and has not seen fit to explain the reasons therefor.

Many of the facts in connection with the fifteen years of the fire rate litigation have been so garbled, twisted and often unintentionally misstated that it is easy to understand how fair-minded persons could be misled. The situation you mention in your editorial is based on fees and allowances granted by the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri, and Mr. O'Malley had nothing to do with such allowances. In fact, he has fought all of these allowances every step of the way. In the 16-2/3 per cent case the Circuit Court appointed Guy M. Sone, Clerk of that court, as custodian and has allowed him \$500 a month since January, 1933. Mr. O'Malley has objected to this and as to the right of the court to allow these fees has appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri. The Circuit Court of Cole County has ordered the payment, and had paid, \$1,000 per month to T. Speed Mosby to act as counsel to Circuit Clerk Sone in connection with the 16-2/3 per cent fund. These fees Mr. O'Malley has objected to and appeals are now pending in the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri as to them.

In connection with the restitution fund the Circuit Court of Cole County allowed a fee of \$50,000 each to H. P. Lauf, representative from Cole County, and to L. H. Cook, as custodians for their services in the year 1935 alone, and has been paying each of them \$500 per month since December 31, 1935. At the same time the Circuit Court allowed a

fee of approximately \$26,000 to Gilbert Lamb as attorney to Messrs. Cook and Lauf for the year 1935, and has been paying Mr. Lamb a fee of \$500 per month since December 31, 1935. Each of these orders granting fees and allowances to the parties mentioned herein has been objected to strenuously by Mr. O'Malley and he likewise has appealed from these orders to the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri where all of these appeals are now pending.

I am calling these facts to your attention because it is apparent that you have been misled as to the true conditions. I know that you would not intentionally misstate the facts. If I had not thought so I would not be writing this letter. I hope you will check this matter further and we are sure you will then revise your conclusions.

With my personal good wishes,
I am Yours very truly
J. F. ALLEBACK,
Deputy Superintendent

Personal and Society Items From Morehouse

(From last Week)

Aaron Newton is in St. Louis this week on business.

Mrs. W. A. Fullbright is reported on the sick list this week.

Dr. C. H. Pease accompanied Clarence Adams to Poplar Bluff Tuesday where he underwent a major operation in the Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Treece is very sick at this writing.

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherrard, Monday night at their home here.

Mrs. Della McColligan of Dexter, Mo., visited Mrs. Lucretia Vick Tuesday evening.

Aquilla Grimes and wife returned home to St. Louis Sunday, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Grimes.

Mrs. C. H. Pease, Mrs. W. T. Wafford and Miss Thelma Reynolds were among the number who attended the District meeting of the Eastern Star in Dexter Tuesday.

Emerson (Ink) Shelby and family returned home to Flint, Mich., Sunday afternoon spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelby.

W. T. Wafford manager of the Himmelberger-Harrison Retail Department, returned home Saturday after taking a two weeks training in the John Mansville school of Salesmanship.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Aleck Reeves in Fisk, Mo.

Mrs. Ance Andrews of Sikeston, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Trevillion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sullivan and J. W. Murphy visited Mrs. J. W. Murphy in the Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lucinda Skidmore passed away at her home in this City, Thursday, April 8, of apoplexy, at the age of 64 years. She leaves a husband, 5 sons and 1 daughter, 3 step daughters and one step son, and many friends to mourn her going away. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church of which she was a member by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Fullbright. Interment in Memorial Park at Sikeston with Albritton Service.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year.

Personal and Society News From Morley

(From last Week)

Rev. Allen and son, Wilson were visitors in Zalma Saturday. Mr. Table Foster of Vincennes, Ind., was a week end guest of Miss Mary Glenn.

Mrs. Monroe Gilland and daughter, Jane of Sikeston, visited here Friday.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Emily, and Reda Evans shopped in Cape Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. Dave Cummings and daughter June and Veda Foster were visiting in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson visited friends in Ilmo, Sunday.

Miss Camille Emerson and Doris Tomlinson and Earl Criss of Charleston visited in Paducah, Ky., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ryan and son of Ilmo visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Rex Boyce was in Cape Thursday.

The M. E. Missionary Society met with Mrs. Marion Murphy Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Foster as leader of the Program.

A play was given at the Baptist church Sunday to help raise money for the Baptist Old Folks Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Renshaw Hale and little son spent the end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale of Vanduser.

Mesdames J. E. Smith, Phoebe Black and Harry Tomlinson shopped in Cape, Friday.

Mr. H. F. Emerson left Saturday for Hot Springs, where he is to attend a ginners meeting for a few days.

Mr. J. R. Lee is driving a new 1937 Plymouth.

Mrs. Mary Darby, who has been spending the winter in Flint, Mich., is in Ilmo visiting relatives after having spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. John Foster.

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Go to church Sunday and take some one with you.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Daugherty and family visited in the J. A. Cowgour home at Taner Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Green and Misses Helen Proffer and Lucille Moore were Morehouse visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Spaulding and daughter, Miss Lillian spent Sunday in Benton with Mr. Spaulding's sister, Mrs. Kate Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson of this place and Rev. and Mrs. Hershel Yates and babe of Mokane returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Dundee, Miss., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. D. Youngblood and family.

B. B. Forrest who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks is able to be up at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Green and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Proffer and daughter, Miss Helen, Miss Marguerite Shanks and George Proffer enjoyed an all-day picnic at Hickman, Ky., Sunday.

Miss Helen Waters, who is taking a beauty course in Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells spent Sunday at Perkins with Mrs. Morgans sister, Mrs. Albert Greer and family.

Clarence Dance, who is employed at Gideon, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis visited with relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Proutly and Mrs. Tom Gardner of Sikeston visited with Mrs. George Elmerbrooks, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duckett and daughter, Miss Helen of Advance

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Go to church Sunday and take some one with you.

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Mrs. Pearl Green and Misses Helen Proffer and Lucille Moore were Morehouse visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Spaulding and daughter, Miss Lillian spent Sunday in Benton with Mr. Spaulding's sister, Mrs. Kate Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson of this place and Rev. and Mrs. Hershel Yates and babe of Mokane returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit in Dundee, Miss., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. D. Youngblood and family.

B. B. Forrest who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks is able to be up at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Green and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Proffer and daughter, Miss Helen, Miss Marguerite Shanks and George Proffer enjoyed an all-day picnic at Hickman, Ky., Sunday.

Miss Helen Waters, who is taking a beauty course in Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sells spent Sunday at Perkins with Mrs. Morgans sister, Mrs. Albert Greer and family.

Clarence Dance, who is employed at Gideon, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis visited with relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Proutly and Mrs. Tom Gardner of Sikeston visited with Mrs. George Elmerbrooks, Monday.

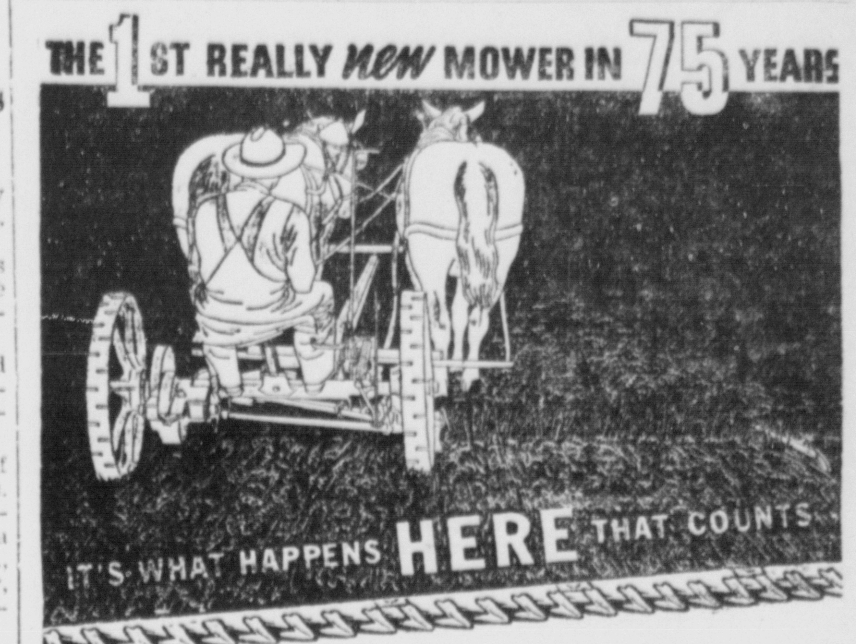
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duckett and daughter, Miss Helen of Advance

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Dee Pfifer left Thursday for Ridgeway, Ill., where he will

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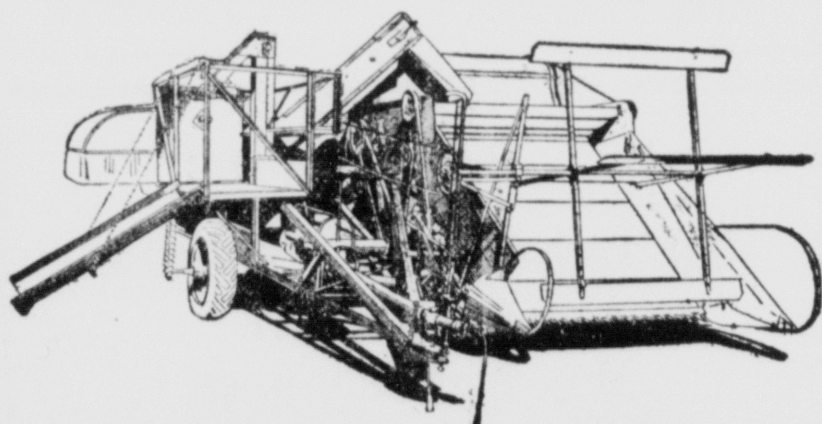
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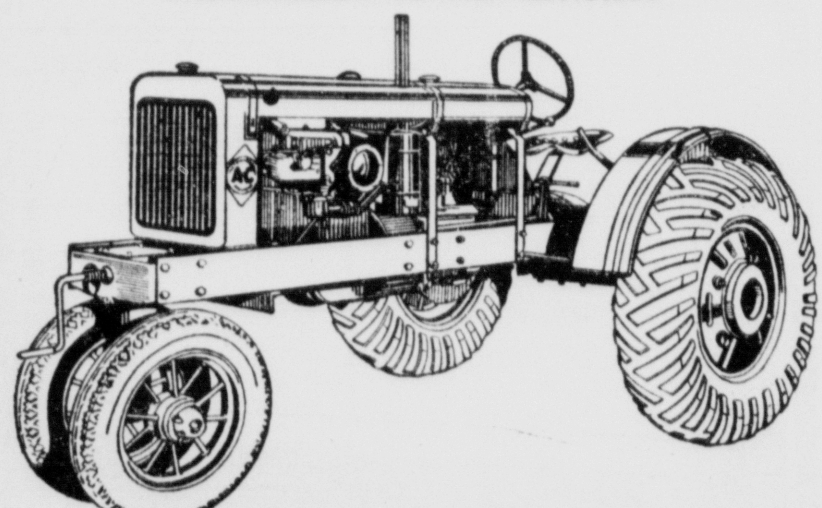
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THE EDITOR WAS PESSIMISTIC

Picayune, Miss., Item: We are so doggone pessimistic this morning we are of a good notion not to write an editorial this week but then what would the readers of the Item do? Everything is rotten. Turn on the radio and the first thing you hear is something about the revamping of the Supreme Court or some guy trying to croon "The Night is Young and Your So Beautiful", and that makes us sick. It also shows we are getting old.

A fellow from Pennsylvania just blew in and we asked him if it was cold up there. In turn he asked if it was cold in Florida. We told him it was freezing down there the last we heard of it. He said "I am running from Pennsylvania", and wanted to know about the temperature in New Orleans. We told him if he brought his ice skates along he could skate on the Mississippi river down in New Orleans by night.

"Vel, how is newspaper business?" asked the Dutchman. "Now," we said, "you are speaking our language." "Sniff, sniff," said the Dutchman from Penna. "That is it," we said, "don't you smell it?" "Smell what?" said the D. from Penna. "Newspaper business," said we. "Can you actually smell newspaper business?" asked the D. D. from Penna. "Of course, when it is rotten," said we. All this time, the D. D. from Penna, was taking a bunch of junk out of a brief case, but he slowly com-

meered replacing it without trying to sell it.
We knew he had a racket and was determined he would pull it on us. "Nice plant you have," said the visitor. "Pretty good plant," said we, "but nothing for it to do." "How do you make a living?" said the Dutchman. We asked him what evidence he had we were making a living. He shrugged his shoulders and left, bag and baggage, when the radio announcer said the cold had killed all young vegetation in North Mississippi, and word came down the line that a combination of 98 smaller radio stations had started a drive that would deprive the weekly newspapers of practically all their foreign advertising.

We have been down with the flu. We knew it would kill us but just to maintain its reputation for being the most stubborn disease going the rounds, tortured us for a week then let us out feeling worse than Rip Van Winkle after a 20-year snooze. We got a card from a sister up in Seattle, Washington, who actually reads her brother's editorials and found out thereby we had been ailing, and in her card she said, "Stop, Look, Listen. Hope you are feeling better." Well, sis, we are, and same to you.

You never can tell. It is just us. We are just naturally grumpy today. Everybody in Picayune seems to be making money. Income tax returns are being notarized every day. Real estate is going up, and right now while we are concentrating someone is pouring a wreck story in our ear; said a man had his ear torn off in an automobile wreck, and another hurt internally. This is a small wreck. Some of the victims get hurt internally, externally and eternally. Small wrecks. Bah! We rather like 'em. The factory started Tuesday morning. One hundred girls working. If we can get the women in our family a job, no more blue days for us. You cannot rent a house in Picayune for love or money. People are advised not to come here to live on account of cheap groceries, and good schools. If the tail light on your car is out, you're headed for the jug and subject to a heavy fine; but if you dash under a red light and break a man's neck, too bad. He had no business under the red light at the time you were taking the chance. You go free and people see you swing around a corner and say, "That's the gentleman who killed that guy under the red light."

This editorial is rotten. This is all seriousness, but as soon as the paper is on the streets, we will

get a slap on the back and this reader will say, "I enjoyed that advertisement you had in the paper this week." (You know lots of people don't know the difference between an advertisement and editorial). "A hot one," says one; "A knockout," says another; "A regular daddy," etc.

The field representatives of the Mississippi Unemployment Compensation administration (all the same name) was in the item office Monday and gave us a category of how the thing works. We read it and thought we would explain just how you get your money when you worketh not, but the more we read two long typed-written pages, the less we knew how to go about getting compensation. We advise you to first find out if you are out of a job.

In the event you find out you are not employed, write your senator and representative in Congress and advise him you are not at work, then he will write you and tell you he ain't got nothing to do with it, but will give you the name of a man who will tell you where you could most likely get the right man told you are not employed and would like a little information on the subject. If you do not faint during the process of getting identified as a man not working, you will finally get what they call a file. This will be a folder that a wise looking guy carries in a brief case. Usually they carry them under their right arm injecting and ejecting a big black cigar in and out of their mouth. He will ask you a few very important questions, for instance, "Where were you born and why?" "Is your maw dead, if so why and of what disease, or did she die before your paw, if so, why?" and oh, a lot of awfully important things, like that. If you ever participated in a strike, if so, did you sit down, and why. Finally you will get your name on the mailing list and it will be harder to get it off than a balking donkey on a railroad crossing. Selah!

Why little Miss "Fragrant-Peony" killed herself. Distressing tragedy that ends Japan's queer first "Sit-Down" strike of her Geisha girls. In the American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

U. S. Marines, when serving with the "Fleets", man the secondary batteries, or torpedo defense guns, and the anti-aircraft guns, perform guard duty, and when landing parties are necessary, are first ashore; hence their nickname "First To Fight". Recruiting Headquarters for this area is in room 501 New Post Office Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Bishop Cicero Stephens Hawks

Tragedy and heroic labor are the themes of the career of Bishop Cicero S. Hawks, first protestant Episcopal bishop of Missouri and pioneer rector of Christ Church, St. Louis. Though but 32 years of age at the time of his consecration as bishop in Philadelphia in 1844, 23 years of service in Missouri under arduous and crushing duties which exceeded even those in terms of which the average western pioneer ministry is written, brought death to Bishop Hawks at the comparatively early age of 56.

At the time Bishop Hawks assumed his duties as rector of Christ Church on January 1, 1844, and, ten months later, as bishop of a diocese embracing the whole of Missouri, the difficulties which confronted him were formidable. Though the Episcopal Church had sprung from a small congregation of six which had met for the first time in St. Louis but 25 years previously, it had, in a spirit of extravagance in keeping with the times, launched upon a two ambitious program. Christ Church, as the Mother Church of the congregation in Missouri and as the third oldest Protestant organization in St. Louis, had erected a splendid new edifice in 1839 at a cost of \$75,000. In addition, Kemper College in St. Louis, the first educational project of the Episcopal Church west of the Mississippi, had opened its doors the year previously and within three years had added a medical department. Debt, as a consequence, was to be one of Bishop Hawks' major problems. In addition, as bishop of a vast diocese in a day when means of travel were largely limited to horseback, he had as his task the supervision of the affairs of the church throughout Missouri.

Bishop Hawks brought to his Herculean task ability, courage, and high aspiration to fortify him in his work. Possessed of a brilliant mind, he had trained himself for a legal career in the East where, probably under the influence of his distinguished brother, Rev. F. L. Hawks of New York, his ambitions had become directed toward the ministry. After the completion of his theological studies in New York and when not yet 24, he entered upon a two-year period as rector of Saugerties Parish, New York, from which he was transferred to the rectorship of Trinity Church, Buffalo; from here he accepted the call to Christ Church which led to his consecration as bishop in October, 1844, of the first independent Episcopal diocese to be created west of the Mississippi.

SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Will Improve Scott County Cattle

One of the best registered Hereford bulls sold at the Farmington, Missouri, Bull Sale Monday was brought into Scott county by Albert Schwartz and Lawrence Heuring. The sale was sponsored to improve the quality of cattle in southeast Missouri through the use of good bulls. Many farmers from various parts of Southeast Missouri attended the sale and were anxious to secure a good bull since records in Missouri show that their calves sell on an average of \$10.00 higher than calves from a scrub bull. F. B. Veatch, County Agent, and R. P. Christensen, Assistant Agent, also attended the sale.

Farmers aid For Soil Conservation

Up to date, farmers in Scott county who conserved their soil in 1936 have received payments from the federal government in the amount of \$26,000. Most of these payments came through the increased planting of red clover,

soybeans, cowpeas, alfalfa and crotalaria instead of so many depleting crops, such as corn, cotton and melons. Also included in these payments were payments for farm practices that were definitely soil building. Among these were liming the soil, making new seedling of legumes and grasses, and terracing sloping land. These payments are made in the form of direct assistance from the government to those farmers who attempt to conserve their soil and are made at the end of each crop year. It is estimated that there are \$100,000 more yet to come to Scott county farmers for their participation in the 1936 program.

More Interest in Rural Electrification

Residents of the Bleda community and those west of Oran are showing considerable interest in rural electrification and have requested County Agent Veatch to explain the project in a community meeting this Thursday

After the assumption of his duties in St. Louis, Bishop Hawks attacked the knotty problem of the finances of Kemper College.

A trip to New York in an attempt to lift the debt proved futile and in 1845 debt necessitated the sale of the college properties. A second educational effort was later attempted at Palmyra under the name of St. Paul's but this institution Bishop Hawks was likewise destined to see closed.

The heavy duties of Christ Church and the demands upon him in St. Louis harassed and hampered Bishop Hawks in trying to extend his episcopal care over the large cholera epidemic in its history, Bishop Hawks remained in St. Louis to minister to the sick and dying when others, seized with terror, fled the plague-stricken city.

In 1854, after ten years of harassing double duty, Bishop Hawks, by an act of great sacrifice, resigned the rectorship of Christ Church and thereby cut himself loose from a source of permanent support in order to give himself wholly to advancing the missionary interests of the church. Though Bishop Hawks established more than twenty new parishes and missions in all, including the organization in 1857 of St. Luke's in Kansas City, and a number of other churches in the extreme western part of the State, the approach of Civil War again brought ominous forebodings of debt to the church. "Look at facts!" Bishop Hawks declared at this time, "Christ Church is severely burdened... to complete it... it will need at least \$50,000."

St. George's Church is pressed with a debt, I think, of \$16,000. Grace Church owes a debt of \$2,000; St. Paul's of \$40,000." Undoubtedly it was to pay his own expenses which the church was unable to meet with regularity that Bishop Hawks, between 1840 and 1860, gained great popularity as a writer and editor of children's books.

The dark days of the Civil war brought the most trying days in the history of the Church. St. Paul's in Palmyra was closed, congregations became scattered or divided; parishes were abandoned and churches were used for quarantining troops. These years, Bishop Hawks declared, were the saddest of his life. From 1863 to '67 he again assumed parochial duties as rector of Grace Church in St. Louis and in the latter year his health gave way. He died April 19, 1868, after 23 years of arduous labor seldom paralleled in the history of the Episcopal Church in Missouri.

night at the Bleda School House. The New Hamburg, Kelso, Commerce and Tanner communities have already been actively engaged in working on this project in the south end that extends from Crowder into Canolau will probably be sent to Washington this week. The requirements are such that any community can be added at any time after certain steps are taken and included along the proposed rural line.

The Missouri State Soil Conservation Committee will hold a meeting at New Madrid in the New Madrid court house April 20 for all multiple landholders in southeast Missouri. This meeting concerns the 1937 conservation program, which will be outlined and discussed as it will apply to those who own more than one farm. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p. m.

House Votes to Cut Limit For Old-Age Pensions to 65

Jefferson City, April 15.—The House adopted a joint and concurrent resolution today, calling for submission to voters of the State of a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, which would reduce the minimum age for eligibility to old age pensions from 70 years to 65. The vote was 102 to 3. The resolution now goes to the Senate, where a similar resolution is pending.

Backers of the resolution urged its passage on the ground allotments of Federal funds for old age pensions would not be available to the State after 1940, unless the minimum eligibility age were reduced from 70 to 65, to comply with provisions of the

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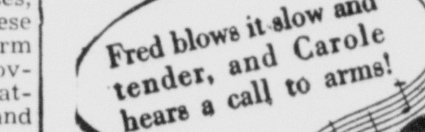
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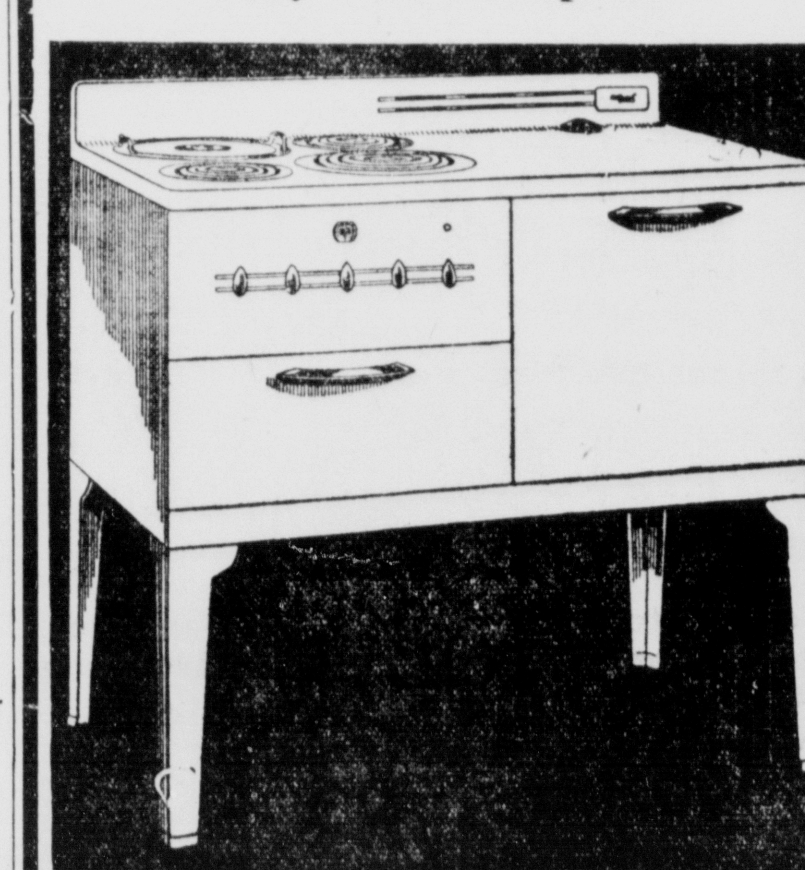
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Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge

(From last week)

Inell Moore and Lois Johnson spent Saturday night with Zelma and Louise Kem.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pearson and little son spent the week end with the formers' mother, Mrs. A. Pearson and sons.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Crosno, who are attending State Teachers College in Cape Girardeau, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosno. They were accompanied here by Miss Mary Virginia Robertson who spent the week end visiting them.

Miss Grace Lawrence of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence this week.

Mildred Lomax spent Saturday night with Edwyna Johnson.

Charles Rhodes and Herman Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lomax and sons of Malden. They were accompanied home by Joe Seaton.

Geo. T. and Raymond Johnson spent Sunday visiting friends in Senath, Mo.

Rev. Homer Gunn, Rev. Herbert Oliver, Edwyna Johnson and Mildred Lomax spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family.

We wish to express our best wishes for a long and happy married life to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill who were quietly married last week. Mrs. Hill will be remembered as the former Miss Geneva Tetley.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Montell Gray of this community and Russell Nimmo of Russellville, Ark., formerly of this place. We wish them a happy married life.

Rev. Homer Gunn of Kewanee filled his regular appointment at Landers Ridge Saturday night and Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and family attended the baptismal services at First Baptist church in Sikeston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hostler and baby spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family.

Misses Edwyna Johnson, Mildred Lomax, Zelma Kem and Charles Rhodes, and Joe Seaton spent Sunday afternoon with Inell and Herman Moore.

Clodine Mathis spent Sunday

with Juanita and Helen Crosno. Louise Kem spent Sunday with Lois Johnson.

Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, Mo. April 13.—Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Anna Stricker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stricker, of Charleston, Mo., and Mr. Thomas Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bennett, of Magallowa, Ark. The ceremony will be solemnized at St. Henry's Catholic church in Charleston, Mo., with Rev. Fr. J. Weiberg officiating. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, who live on the Lon Moore farm southwest of Charleston, Mo., in the New Bethel District, had the misfortune to lose their household goods Monday evening when their home burned late in the afternoon. The house caught from a defective flue while Mrs. Smith was preparing the evening meal. No insurance was carried on the furniture.

Mrs. Rose Goldberg of Osceola, Ark., spent Sunday in this city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Wigdor, and Mr. Wigdor.

Mrs. C. C. Collier of near Commerce, Mo., was among the visitors in this city on Monday.

Mrs. (Judge) Johnson of Deventer spent Monday in this city. Mrs. Fanny Whyne of Columbus, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Drinkwater, and Mr. Drinkwater.

Mrs. A. J. Drinkwater has been among the visitors in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Harry Scholer and children of Memphis, Tenn., arrived the latter part of the week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wigdor.

H. S. Gann and grandson, Jerry Dyer, have been visitors in St. Louis this week.

D. L. Marx of Cairo, Ill., spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. Spencer Love and little son, Eddy, of Fulton, Mo., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Love in their home on East Commercial Street.

A. L. Jenks has been in Cape Girardeau this week, serving on Federal Jury.

Lonnie and Owen Stader spent Sunday in St. Louis with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Stader, who last week underwent a serious operation at Barnes Hospital. She is reported to be improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Harry Steele of St. Louis was a week end visitor in this city. He

came to visit his father, L. D. Steele, who has been critically ill the past week, and his mother, Mrs. Steele.

Ivo and Chas. Halter spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Buckner Ragsdale has been a business visitor in Chicago, Ill., this week.

Robert Poage of St. Louis spent the week end with his family at their home on Cleveland Street. Nelson, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer of Charleston, Mo., had the misfortune to fall out of a swing on Monday afternoon, April 12th, and break his left arm just about the wrist.

Miss Mildred Gann of St. Louis was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Dyer.

Swedish Child Masterpiece Awarded As Book Prize

"The Wonderful Adventures of Nils" by Selma Lagerlof was the book prize awarded to Mrs. Irma Allen's fourth grade room at the south grade school for the best attendance of parents at the March meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association.

This book was written to be supplementary reading for the school children of Sweden. It was first published in 1906, but has not been available in American in an inexpensive edition until very recently.

Authorities on children's literature have indorsed this book most enthusiastically.

The Parent-Teacher Association will have as a part of its organization a committee on children's reading whose duty will be to keep informed on the best that is available for children and young people, and to interest parents in guiding their children in this most valuable activity. By attractive book prizes, exhibits during Children's Book Week and by programs on the subject, they will work for better book resources for the community and the fullest use of these by parents and children. Mrs. H. A. Trowbridge will be chairman of this committee.

Attend W. C. T. U. Meeting

Mrs. T. F. Henry, Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mrs. E. J. Malone and Miss Sadie Emory were among those from Sikeston who attended the W. C. T. U. Regional Conference at Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

MAJOR BOWES AMATEUR HOUR WELL RECEIVED

The church social given Friday night in the basement of the Methodist church by the ladies of the church, was well attended, and the program, so well received that the participants have been asked to repeat it at a future date. It was built around a "Major Bowes Amateur Hour" and the various numbers were supplemented by a few celebrities. The program is printed below:

Radio Announcer — Graham McNamee—Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Orchestra—Wayne Queen and his orchestra.

Major Bowes—Mrs. J. M. Pittman.

Reading—Gracie Allen—(Ruth Hollingsworth.)

Duet—Helen Reuber and Joe Anceall (Helen Dudley Gwendolyn Kirk)

Piano Solo—Polly (Mrs. R. H. Weltecke)

Station Identification.

Duet—Two Little Girls (Mrs. Elmer Poage, Mrs. Dellar Mott)

Solo—Miss Califormey by Trussie Califormey, Yarbbo, Arkansas (Mrs. C. E. Felker).

Orchestra—

Radio Announcer.

Solo—Helen Morgan (Mrs. H. E. Reuber).

Group of Songs—Gypsy Rose (Mrs. V. L. Bowles).

Trio—Wicked Sisters (Mrs. Margaret Harper, Mrs. Geo. Kirk, Miss Virginia Mount).

Radio Announcer.

Musical duet—Two Boys (Mrs. Robt. Mow, Mrs. Chris Francis).

Solo—Grace Moore (Mrs. Walter Anceall).

Orchestra.

Radio Announcer.

Orchestra members were: Leader, Mrs. L. R. Burns; Accompanist, Mrs. L. L. Conatser; Mrs. Jas. Kevill, Mrs. Robt. Mow, Mrs. H. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Harry Dover, Mrs. Lacy Allard, Mrs. Chris Francis, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne.

"LIVING PICTURES" ARE PRESENTED IN SIXTH GRADE

A series of living pictures were displayed in connection with the study of art in Miss Wilma Ragain's sixth grade room at the south grade school last Friday afternoon. The pictures chosen were by old masters and the scenery was painted and the frames made by other students in the room.

Pictures portrayed and children making them were as follows:

"Song of the Lark,"—Scenery painted by Joy May Edwards, Elizabeth Ann Eker, Evelyn Klein and Jewell Beard. Posing in the picture was Virginia Kennedy. Selection from Browning's "Pippa Passes" by Joy May Edwards.

Age of Innocence—Scenery painted by James Hahs, Lloyd Demaris and Phil Waldman. Posing in the picture, Louise Killian. Song, Brahms', "Lullaby," Jacqueline Orr and Imogene Davis.

Feeding Her Birds—Scenery painted by Alexander Nifong, Harley Propst and Billy Patterson. Posing in the picture, Mary Burch, Linda Matthews, Betty Jo Brannum and Phil Waldman. Song, "Cradle Song" by Mary Louise Higgins.

Blue Boy—Scenery painted by Raymond Wright and Hiram Williams. Posing in the picture, Geraldine Bird. Poem, "Little Boy Blue," Eugene Field, by Jimmie Ellis.

Boy and the Rabbit—Scenery painted by Harley Propst and Phil Waldman. Posing in the picture, Walter Holman. Song, "Bunny Rabbit," by Joe Dye and Billy Patterson. Picture frame made by Bert Shuffit, Fred Husher and Melvin Thompson.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET

The O. E. S. Chapter will hold their regular meeting and a covered dish supper, Thursday evening, April 22.

EBERT-KREADY TO MEET WITH MRS. ARCH RUSSELL

The Ebert-Kready Missionary Society will hold an all day social meeting at the country home of Mrs. Arch Russell, Thursday, April 22. A covered dish dinner will be served at the noon hour.

SODALITY OFFICERS WILL MEET FRIDAY

Officers of St. Anns Sodality will hold a business meeting Friday evening at 7:30, at the Parish Hall.

Benefit Supper at M. E. Church Friday Evening At 6:30

The missionary societies of the Methodist church will give a benefit supper in the basement of the church, Friday evening at 6:30. Tickets will be sold for 35

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EBERT-KREADY TO HAVE ALL DAY MEETING THURS.

An all-day meeting of the Ebert-Kready Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the country home of Mrs. Arch Russell Thursday, April 22. Those expecting to go who do not have a way will please get in touch with Mrs. F. E. Mount or Mrs. J. N. Ross.

RUSSELL-BRADLEY TO HAVE STUDY COURSE

The Russell-Bradley missionary society will begin a series of study class meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. J. Renner. Mrs. James Matthews is leader of the course.

CATHOLIC PARISH ASSN. HOLDS MEETING

The Catholic Parish Association will hold a business meeting this (Monday) evening, April 19, at the Parish Hall.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET

The Co-Workers will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 20, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Derris, 210 William Street, with Mrs. C. H. Yanson assisting.

CHORAL GROUP PRACTICE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The choral group of the Music Club to take part in the District Music Club Convention at Cape Girardeau May 1, will meet at the home of Mrs. F. W. Van Horne Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for rehearsal.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSED AT BAPTIST CHURCH FRI

The revival campaign which had been in progress at the First Baptist church for the past two weeks came to a close Friday night. The church was filled to capacity for this closing service. Rev. Forrest Lowry of St. Louis, pastor of the Tower Baptist church of that city, who was in charge of the meeting, spoke from the subject "The Last Chance". Following the preaching service a baptismal service was held, and several candidates were baptized.

Members of the church deem the meeting a profitable one, with approximately fifty conversions and additions to the church by letter and statement.

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B'NAI BRITH MEETING

The Southeast B'Nai Brith Lodge No. 147 held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Nathan Yoffee is president of the men's lodge and these women hold offices in their division: Mrs. Abe Shainberg, president; Mrs. Leonard Cohen, secretary; vice-president, Mrs. Louis Gruber; Mrs. Henrietta Gines, Treasurer.

Among those from out-of-town who attended the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pollack, Wm. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. David Minnen, Ben Samuels, Mrs. Henrietta Gines, Mrs. Schaltupsky, all of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shainberg of New Madrid.

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OR
 2. You'll die on the road ----- (PERHAPS)
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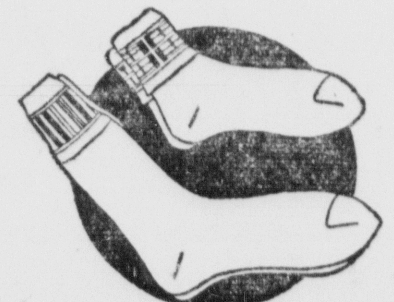
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LOCALS

Miss Ada Mays returned Thursday from Casper, Wyoming, where she had spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. LaCour. The LaCours, former residents of Sikeston, expect to return here this fall when the dam, on which Mr. LaCour is employed, is finished.

Joe Matthews and Tom Gardner left Thursday for Pine Bluff, Ark., to see a demonstration of a cover crop for loose ground. Emory Matthews, formerly of Sikeston, is sponsoring the demonstration.

We are offering new, used and repossessed Maytag washers to close out. Davey the Plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Welter and Mrs. Kathryn Johnson attended the National Defense and Americanism Conference at Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Miss Isabelle Hess will go to Poplar Bluff Saturday to attend a Home Economics Meeting.

Miss Louis Hahn left Thursday to visit Mrs. Sam Hall in St. Louis. She will also visit her sister, Miss Eula Hahn in Jefferson City and Mrs. G. J. Phillips in Willow Springs, before returning home.

Miss Betty Jo Gross entertained nineteen of her friends Tuesday night with a picture show and bunting party.

Mrs. Kathleen Cassidy and niece, Miss Betty Barnett, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., were week end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Black.

To close out we offer New, Used and Repossessed Maytag washers. Davey the Plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Mocabee returned Saturday after spending a week in St. Louis.

Glenn Joyner, Miss Phillis Gross, and David Keasler visited in Memphis Sunday as guests of Miss Doris Elmore.

Mrs. Iva Mills and son, Harold, of Cape Girardeau, were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. L. B. Patterson, and family.

Mrs. John Marks Fuller and children and Mrs. Clytee Greenwood of Cardwell spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson.

Mrs. Mary Goddard of St. Louis visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crowell will spend Wednesday night in St. Louis.

Miss Ellen Davey who attends school at Bowling Green, Ky., expects to spend the coming week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moll and family visited friends in Sikeston, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Barret, Miss Myra Tanner and Mrs. Chas. Tanner visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Tanner, who is a patient in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkinson entertained the Pinochle club Sunday evening at their home on Park avenue.

A. C. Barret spent the week end with relatives in Doniphan.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley of St. Louis and nephew Chuck Baker of Chicago, left Saturday for their homes after spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Sr. Mrs. Margaret Harper and Miss Florence Baker accompanied them to St. Louis, and will return home Wednesday.

Dess Bloomfield returned home Sunday from the Baptist Memorial hospital in Memphis, where he recently sustained a tonsillectomy and a nose operation.

Richard Barnett of Sterling, Colo., arrived Friday for a two-weeks visit with relatives. He will be accompanied home by his wife, who has spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Welch.

Frank Lucas and wife of Washington, Ind., were guests this week-end of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, 1003 N. Ranney. They are returning home following a six months trailer trip through western states and visiting friends at Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Keith and Mr. Lucas were playmates as boys in Washington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lankford and family, Miss Freda, Buddie and Mary Ann, spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn., with Mrs. Lankford's mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keller and Harry Kerr accompanied Mrs. A. B. Cooper who had been the guest of sister, Mrs. Keller, since the flood, to her home in Paducah, Sunday.

Louis Graber will go to St. Louis today (Tuesday) to spend two days.

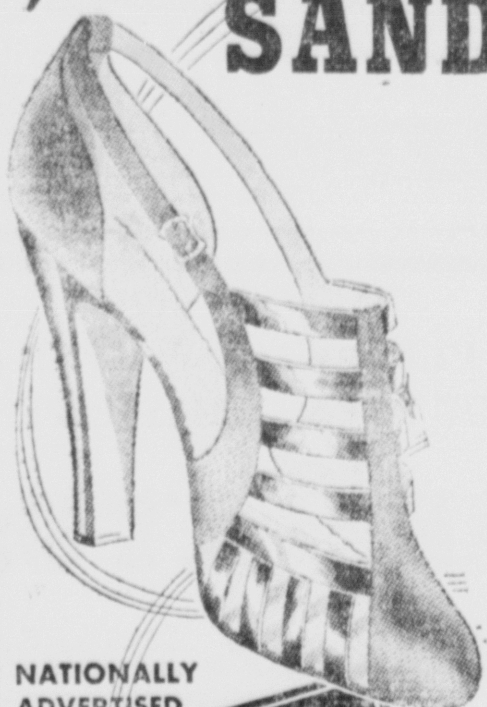
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and daughters, Misses Mary Ethel and Shirley Jean, their grandson, Jimmie Sexton, and Miss Ruth Moore spent Sunday with the former's brother, J. W. Smith, and family of near Pollard, Ark.

U. S. Marines are usually quartered in garrisons at Naval Stations along the seaboard of the United States, while serving at home. Large numbers of them are serving in the Philippines, Guam, the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba, the Canal Zone, Shanghai and Peiping, China, as well as aboard the various ships of the Fleet. Recruiting Headquarters for this area is in room 501 New Post Office Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. ti-

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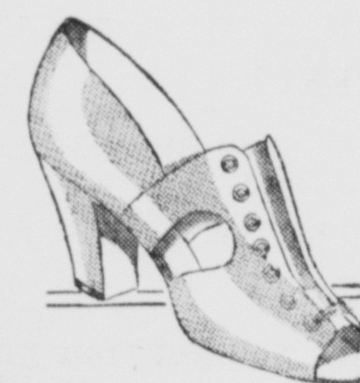


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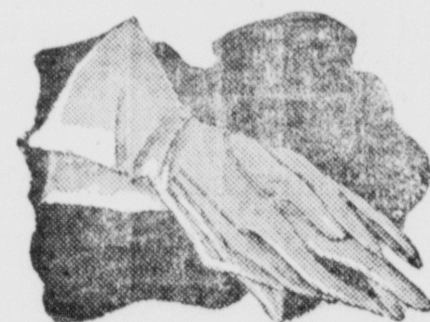
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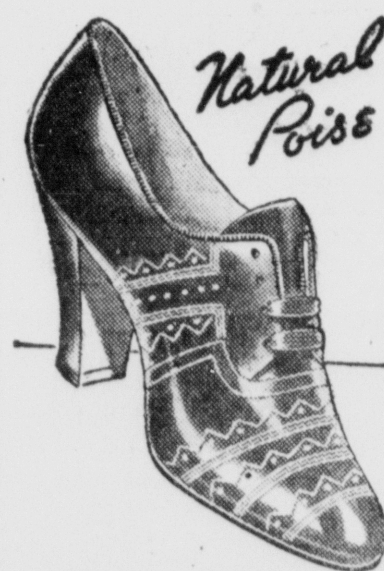
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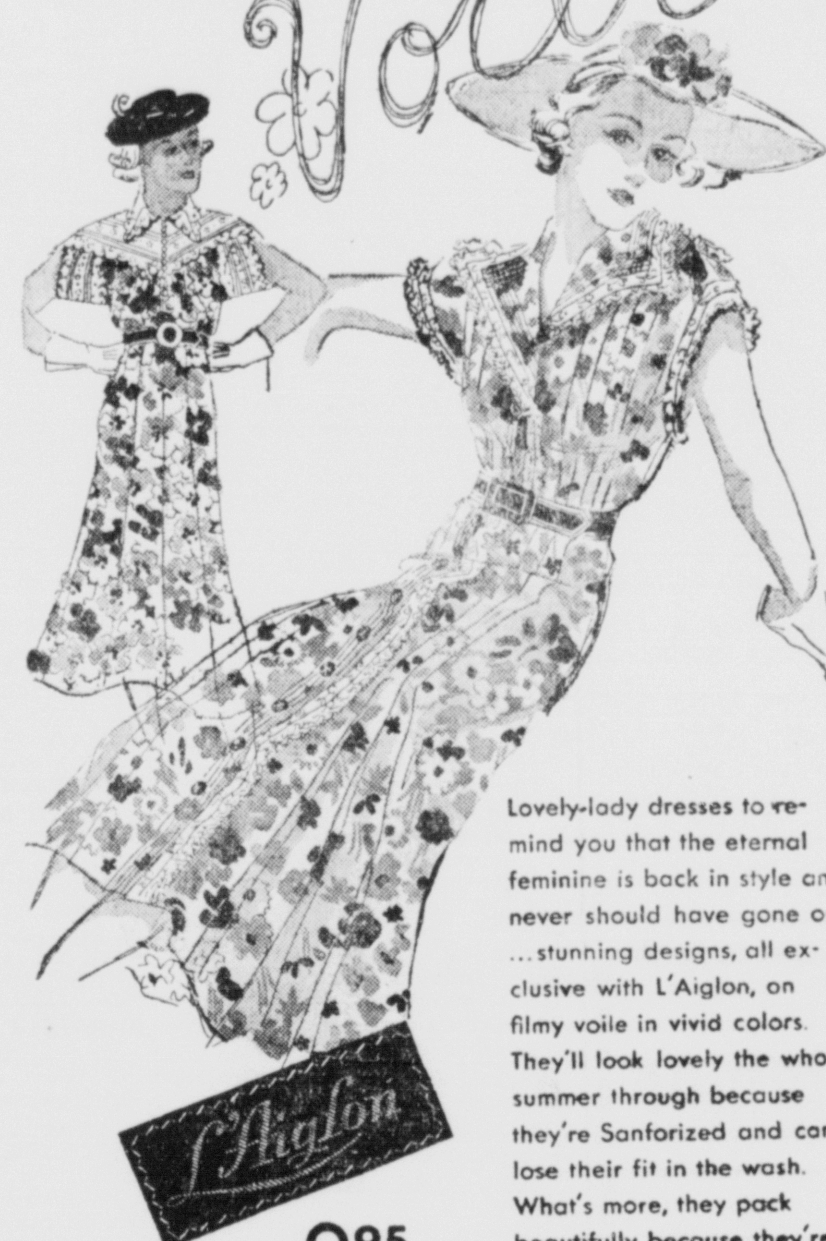


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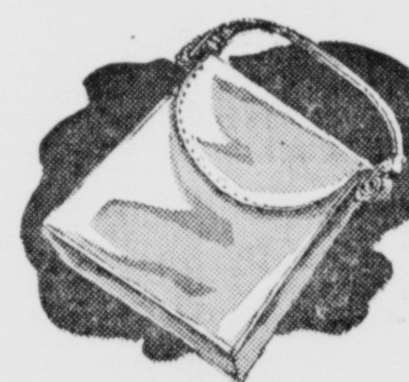
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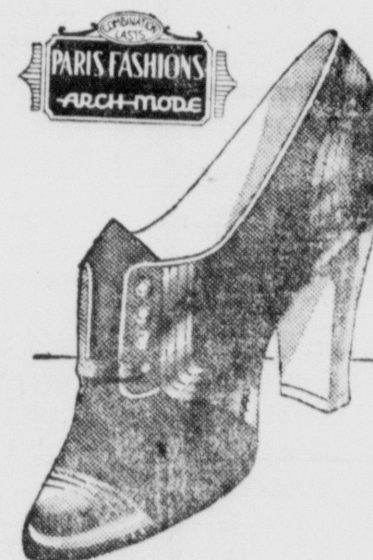
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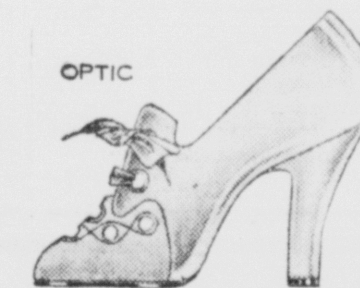
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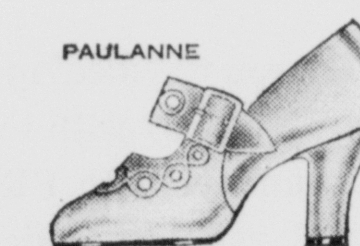
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